Docket No.: 4639-003 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hirofumi AKAGI Confirmation No. 4964

Application No. 10/534,250 Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Adolf D. BERHANE Filed: March 9, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2007 for two months from October 2, 2007 to December 2, 2007.

Credit card authorization to cover the cost of the extension filed via EFS. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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